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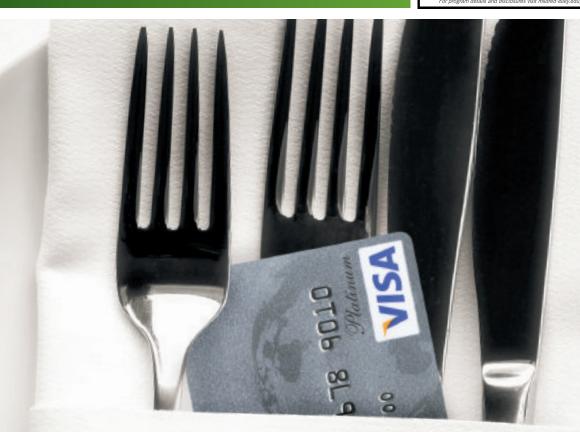
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In the news Police: Man arrested for 6 train robbery

Plainclothes officers on the 6 train caught a man robbing another passenger Saturday, police said. At about 3:30 a.m., the officers watched as the man got on at the Brooklyn Bridge stop, and then hovered over a passenger who was sleeping. Cops watched as the man removed a bag from the sleeping man, which contained his credit cards. William Latimore, 35, was arrested. © METRO/CB

In the news



John Lennon's killer gets 7th parole bid

Mark David Chapman, who killed John Lennon 32 years ago, will have his seventh parole hearing this week, New York state's Department of Corrections said on Saturday. A decision on whether to release him will likely be made public by the end of the week. REUTERS



Nothing like a little TLC for that fractured hand

Alex Rodriguez was spotted with his love interest Torrie Wilson in the West Village yesterday afternoon. Wilson, 36, a retired WWE wrestler, and the star third baseman are both fitness fanatics and are often spotted working out together. Rodriguez, who is known for his preference for athletic blondes — he dated Cameron Diaz and Madonna before shacking up with Wilson — has been on the Yankees' disabled list since July 25 and did not play in last night's home game against the Boston Red Sox.

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509 guns turned in at Queens buyback program

JAMAICA. More than 500 guns, including two assault weapons, were turned in at the NYPD's gun buyback program in Jamaica, Queens on Saturday, As part of the program, anyone with a gun can anonymously turn in their weapon for cash in exchange, no questions asked. 509 guns in total were turned in, among them 245 revolvers, 168 semi-automatic pistols, five sawed-off shotguns, two assault weapons, 35 rifles and 26 shotguns, according to police. Some of the more dangerous weapons to be handed in included an AK 47 and a Calico 9mm with a 50round magazine. Since the NYPD first started buying back guns, more than 8,200 weapons have been taken off the city's streets.

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Man now brain dead after shooting in Brooklyn taxi

◆ Gunman opens fire during robbery attempt ◆ Same gunman allegedly already shot up house party ◆ Finally arrested after threatening bouncer

A late-night livery car ride through Flatlands, Brooklyn, turned tragic for a brother and sister this weekend, when a gunman trying to rob the vehicle fired a bullet into the brother's head.

The gunman had already shot up a house party and pistol-whipped a club's bouncers early Saturday before approaching a livery cab stopped at the corner of Utica Avenue and Avenue O, said Brooklyn Councilman Jumaane Williams, who represents the district.

A struggle then ensued in which the gunman pointed his weapon at the livery car driver.

Instead, he ended up hitting 23-year-old passenger Nikita Grebelskiy, according to both police and Williams.

to both police and Williams. Grebelskiy has since been declared brain dead.

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"The proliferation of gun violence in our city is putting all of us at risk."

BROOKLYN CITY COUNCILMAN JUMAANE WILLIAMS, WHO REPRESENTS THE FLATLANDS SECTION OF BROOKLYN

His sister, Elizabeth Filatova, 25, was reportedly sitting next to him at the time of the incident

keeping vigil at Kings County Hospital, according to the New York Daily News. "It's the most terrible thing

Grebelskiy's mother is

"It's the most terrible thing in the world that can happen," she tearfully told the News. "His brain is dead. According to the state of New York, he's dead."

"I cannot imagine the horror a mother must feel knowing her child is brain dead because of the senseless act of one man and his gun," Williams said in a statement.

At the earlier house party on East 54th Street, a 35-yearold man was shot in both ankles, a 34-year-old woman was shot in the stomach and left leg, a 32-year-old woman was grazed in the right thigh and a 44-year-old man was grazed in the left knee, cops said.

Police were not yet explicitly linking these incidents as of yesterday afternoon.

But Williams said that one man, identified in news reports as Michael Magnan, 19, had been arrested in connection with all of the bloodshed.



A cab driver's remorse

Cab driver Eric Martine of Gateway Car Service told the Daily

News that the gunman went through his pockets before demanding Grebelskiy's and Filatova's cash and jewelry.

"That's when I punched him and hit the gas," Martine said.

"He (shot) out the back window, and shot the kid in the head. I should have took that gun from him," Martine added to the News. "I should have thought faster." METRO/JG

Timeline of a

bloody rampage

- At about 12:50 a.m.
 Saturday, a gunman shot up a house party on East 54th Street, according to police. Four people were hit, including a woman shot in the stomach. She remains in the hospital in stable condition.
- The gunman then headed out, where he next reportedly pistolwhipped two bouncers at the eSavoy Lounge on Flatbush Avenue.
- At around 2:30 a.m., the gunman shot livery cab passenger Nikita
 Grebelskiy in the head at the corner of Utica
 Avenue and Avenue O.
- The gunman then fled into the nearby club gjaVilla, where he threatened to shoot another bouncer.
- 5 The bouncer subsequently notified a passing police car, and the gunman was apprehended soon thereafter.

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NY bike-share program delayed until March 2013

First it was supposed to launch in July. Then it was pushed back to September. Now New York City's bike-share program won't begin until March 2013. The program's operator, Alta Bicycle Share of Portland, Ore., hasn't been able to perfect its software, Mayor Michael Bloomberg said Friday on his

weekly radio address. Plans for a possible partial rollout were scrapped because there is little point in starting the program in fall or winter, he said.

"We are just not going to put out the system until it actually works," Bloomberg said. "The most fascinating thing about this is that all those people that screamed, 'We don't want bicycles' are now screaming, 'Why aren't they here?'"

The original start date, scheduled for late July, came and went with no signs of the 10,000 Citigroup Inc.-branded two-wheelers that were to be docked at 600 solar-powered depots. Three years in the making, New York's bike share will join similar programs in more than 200 cities, from Boston

o Barcelona

The first phase scheduled for March will begin with 7,000 bikes at 420 stations in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Queens. It will become the biggest in the U.S. once the rollout is complete.

Private companies, not taxpayers, are behind the funding for the program: Citigroup is contributing \$41 million to be the chief sponsor and namesake of the program, and MasterCard Inc. is behind the \$6.5 million payment system. Profits are to be split with the city.

Alta operates bike shares in Washington and Boston. Rollouts of similar Alta-operated programs in Chicago and Chattanooga, Tenn., have also been delayed. **BLOOMBERG**

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The new rules of dinner parties

◆ Thousands receive secret invite to mysterious Diner en Blanc tonight ◆ Part flash mob, part moveable feast, it's one of NYC's best-kept summertime secrets ◆ But if you didn't snag an invite, don't despair: Dinner-party apps flood the market ◆ There's just one catch

One of the world's largest — and most exclusive — dinner parties will be hosted in the city tonight: the annual Diner en Blanc. First started in Paris and now here in New York, thousands of New Yorkers will be invited to the event held sometime this evening at a secret, yet-to-be revealed location somewhere in the city.

But don't worry if you weren't lucky enough to get an invite: There are several apps on the market that are

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"There are people who love to host and then there are other people who don't like doing it, so they are never actually reciprocating and they wouldn't mind chipping in."

ANDREW HAPKE

catching on as the new age of dinner-party planning.

Except there's one catch: Some tout one of their assets as the ability to ask guests to kick in some cash to cover the costs of the soiree.

A handful of apps, such as EventNow.com and Soup-NextDoor, allow users to create events online and invite guests. Some, like Zokos, let hosts set a "chip-in" amount. Guests are informed how much they should contribute beforehand



with a PayPal account.

Charging your guests for a dinner party? Is this the new social norm?

Not everyone agrees that this new way of planning falls in line with dinner-party etiquette.

"If you are hosting in your home, then you have agreed to do it and I don't think there is a place for you to ask people for money through an app," etiquette expert Sarah Pease, who owns Brilliant Event Planning, told Metro.

But Andrew Hapke, cofounder of Zokos, argues that a younger generation of dinnerparty planners finds it makes more sense to share the cost.

"There are people who love to host and then there are other people who don't like doing it, so they are never actually reciprocating and they wouldn't mind chipping in," Hapke explained. He added that Zokos users can invite friends to parties without using the "chip-in" option.

What is Diner en Blanc?

Dubbed the "world's first viral event," these al fresco dinner parties are attended by thousands of people and organized entirely by word of mouth and social media.

The exact location is never revealed until the day of — and that's when thousands of guests show up in chic white attire and meet at "rallying points," where they are then directed to the secret location. Last year, the Diner en Blanc

was held on the Lower Manhattan waterfront, outside the World Financial Center. Tonight's location? A mystery.

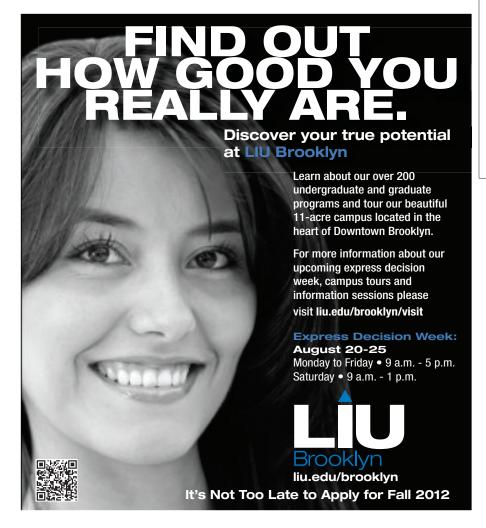
The 2012 dinner is scheduled to take place tonight, according to the group's Facebook page, but the exact time and location will not be announced until the last minute this evening, and only to those lucky enough to get an invite through word of mouth. Others will be pulled off the waiting list. There were 30,000 people on the waiting list last year, and 3,200 people are expected to attend tonight.

He acknowledged that the app isn't for everyone — particularly older generations that might find the approach tacky — but said it is perfectly normal for party cash to change hands among friends.

Still, Pease insisted, no matter the age group, the host should bear the entire cost of a soiree — or plan for a more budget-friendly party.

"If people don't have funds to host, then make it a potluck and ask everyone to bring a dish or a bottle of wine to share," she suggested.







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Assange berates US from Ecuador embassy balcony



WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange berated the United States yesterday from the balcony of the Ecuadorean embassy where he has sought refuge from arrest, challenging President Barack Obama to end what he called a "witch hunt" against his whistle-blowing website.

Speaking from within the London mission to avoid being detained by British police who want to extradite him to Sweden for questioning over rape allegations, Assange said the United States was fighting a war against outlets like WikiLeaks.

Pitching himself alongside Russian punk band Pussy Riot and the New York Times newspaper, Assange said the United States risked shunting the world into an era of journalistic oppression. He did not mention the rape allegations.

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"As WikiLeaks stands under threat, so does the freedom of expression and the health of all of our societies." IULIAN ASSANGE

"I ask President Obama to do the right thing: the United States must renounce its witch hunt against WikiLeaks," Assange said in a 10-minute speech.

Ecuadorean President Rafael Correa, a self-declared enemy of "corrupt" media and U.S. "imperialism," granted the former computer hacker political asylum last week, deepening a diplomatic standoff with Britain and Sweden.

News in brief

Syria's Assad makes rare appearance for Eid prayers

BEIRUT. Syrian President Bashar al-Assad made his first appearance in public since a July bombing that killed four top security officials, attending prayers at a Damascus mosque yesterday to mark the start of the Muslim holiday of Eid, state TV showed.

The first day of Eid also gave Assad's opponents a chance to rally, and activists reported protests around Syria, including in the capital, on a holiday that marks the end of the Islamic holy fasting month of Ramadan.

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Naive online daters turn

One day, Sharon's and Catherine's online dates, called "Frank" and "Marc," asked them to finally meet in person, but not before one last favor: going to Argentina to pick up some sensitive documents.

The two women eventually agreed, thinking their dream had finally come true.

However, the documents, hidden in a secret compartment of their luggage, turned out instead to be cocaine.

That's how Sharon Mae Armstrong, 55, former deputy chief executive of the Maori Language Commission from New Zealand, and Catherine Blackhawk, 49, an American nurse, suddenly and unknowingly became the final links in a drug trafficking chain.

Astonished, they ended up behind bars in the same federal prison on the outskirts of Buenos Aires, in April and June 2011, respectively.

Their cases reveal that dat-

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"Cartels are looking for people who clearly can't focus properly to realize what kind of business they have been thrown into."

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ing deceits - which rose by 150 percent in 2011 alone, fraud protection agency Iovation reveals — are moving beyond the simple take-themoney-and-run scheme.

"Cartels are looking for people who clearly can't focus properly to realize what kind of business they have been thrown into," Claudio Izaguirre, president of the Argentine Anti-Drugs Association, told Metro.

"People like Sharon are thrown into the fray with a luggage where the cocaine is easily detectable; she is just a decoy, a scapegoat. The real mules are behind her, managing to get through while the attention falls on her," he added.

In January of this year, a third person fell into the same cyber-trap and got caught at Buenos Aires airport: Paul Howard Frampton, 69, a distinguished professor of physics and astronomy based at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Frampton has said he was lured into meeting a woman he thought he had been chatting with on the Internet, Czech-born lingerie model Denise Milani. He was given luggage to carry by someone claiming to be Milani's intermediary; the case had 2 kilograms of cocaine inside.

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Blackhawk, Frampton was perceived to be vulnerable and financially secure.

Julieta Lacroze, Sharon's lawyer from Buenos Airesbased law firm Estudio Durrieu, believes they are just the tip of an iceberg, but admits it is hard to find exact figures on the dating scam trend.

"It is easy for criminal organizations — they just have to sit down and chat." she said. "Three months of work via the Internet, and that's it. For 5 kilos of cocaine, it's a fairly good deal."

Normally, dating website rip-offs tend to go unreported due to victims feeling embarrassed or humiliated.

The unwitting drug mules detained in Argentina now fight a battle behind bars to raise awareness about their plight.



How to dig your own grave

Being a professional cyberlove scammer requires an outrageously creative brain. Investigators believe that the organization that tricked Sharon used her own money to pay for the whole operation: In more than four months of a virtual relationship with "Frank," Sharon agreed to send him \$20,000 in different installments via Western Union.

"Every time, he had a dif-

ferent excuse," her lawyer, Lacroze, pointed out.

"Who in Argentina would ever accept to send this much money to a stranger? No one."

Nigerian and Russian criminal organizations are infamous to experts and drug enforcement agencies around the world. Websites like Romancescam.com are dedicated to raising awareness over the issue and help people detect their scammers before it becomes too late.

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Learn by example

Sharon Mae Armstrong: Arrested on April 13, 2011. Faced 16 years in jail but was eventually sentenced to 4 years and 10 months. She is awaiting appeal.







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News in brief

When auto shutdown loomed. Ryan backed off fiscal hawk stance

WASHINGTON. When General Motors announced in 2008 that it would shut down its assembly plant in Janesville, Wisc., local Representative Paul Ryan leaped into action.

Ryan met with company executives to try to change their minds. He lobbied the Obama administration for federal retraining and economic-development funds.

He even broke with his party to vote in Congress for a \$15 billion federal bailout for GM and Chrysler.

Criticized by President Obama this week as the "ideological leader" of costslashing Republicans in Congress, Ryan has veered from his budget-hawk stance at crucial times. REUTERS



Ryan's Fed policy views well outside mainstream

washington. Paul Ryan doesn't quite want to end the Fed. But if Mitt Romney's pick had his way, he might curb the central bank's powers enough to make it harder for policymakers to respond aggressively to economic downturns.

Ryan has supported controversial legislation that would strip the U.S. Federal Reserve of its mission to seek maximum employment, and has been a harsh critic of the central bank's continued loose monetary policy. **REUTERS**

Why hasn't Romney released tax return? 2011 isn't ready yet



Republican U.S. presidential challenger Mitt Romney plans to make public his 2011 tax return by Oct. 15, a senior campaign adviser said yesterday.

Romney, a former private equity executive who is one of the richest men ever to run for president, has come under pressure for months from the Obama campaign to release more years of tax returns.

He has released his 2010 tax return and estimates for 2011 but does not plan to reveal more years of returns. In April, he requested an extension from the Internal Revenue Service to file his 2011 tax

Romney estimated his

tax liability at \$3.2 million for last year.

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Ed Gillespie, a senior Romney adviser, indicated the former Massachusetts governor would release the 2011 return by Oct. 15, about three weeks before the Nov. 6 election, but refused to say exactly when.

"Look, Oct. 15 is the deadline for the IRS on an extension. We have said as soon as they're ready we're going to release them. And I believe they'll be ready before that," Gillespie told the "Fox News Sunday" program.

"They're being finalized. There's a lot of forms that have to come in from other entities that the governor doesn't have control over," Gillespie added.

He said Americans will have 'ample information" about Romney's taxes with the disclosure of the 2010 return and the planned release of the 2011 return. **REUTERS**





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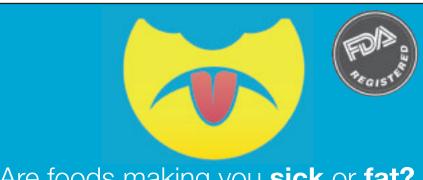
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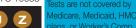












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Pew's new research debates value of checking accounts for college students

On Aug. 8, the Pew Charitable Trusts released a report on checking accounts, and the results will no doubt be of interest to college students - and their parents.

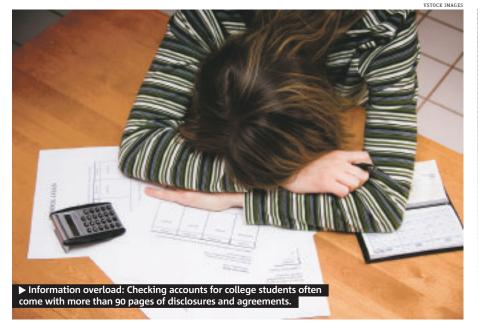
"Student Checking Accounts: Are They Worth It?" looked at student accounts offered by the largest U.S. banks and credit unions. Pew found that these accounts typically contained only minor differences from the "basic accounts," and were not always helpful to students. Moreover, the differences were often buried in more than 90 pages of disclosures and agreements. Pew's policy arm wants the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to mandate basic "fact boxes" for all checking accounts, including student accounts.

"These things are very long, text-heavy and full of legalese. What we need is a nutrition label for checking accounts. It needs to be clear and uniform, the way it is on a can of soup," says Susan K. Weinstock, the director of Pew's Safe Checking in the Electronic Age Project.

Researchers discovered that college students were disproportionately affected by fees, two of which have gone up in the past two years: extended overdraft penalties and overdraft transfers.

"Right now, if you want to shop for a checking account, you can look at where the branches are and where the ATMs are, but that's pretty much it," says Weinstock. "We want people to be able to shop on the things that really matter what it's going to cost them."





The rankings

These banks received the highest rankings for "Accessibility of Important Account Information" in Pew's report:

- Bank of America
- Wells Fargo
- JP Morgan Chase Bank

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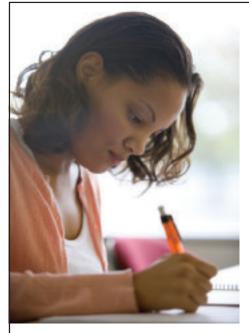
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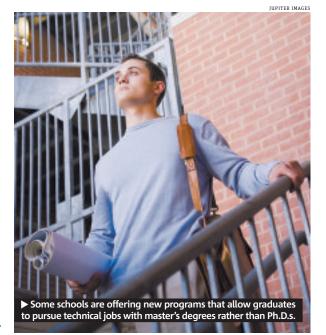
This fall, name-brand schools like Johns Hopkins, Northwestern University, the University of Michigan and Parsons School of Design are launching cross-disciplinary master's programs meant to make students more competitive in a changing economy.

While colleges have always tweaked their offerings, the newest crop of programs seems particularly designed for the times: They are multidisciplinary, job-focused and often influenced by private industry. They typically involve mixing creativity with management, data-crunching skills with industry-specific content and science with business and management skills.

Some of these new hybrids, especially in the sciences, allow graduates to pursue technical jobs with master's degrees rather than Ph.D.s. In other cases, they reveal the influence of private companies that are helping to fund and design the programs, presumably in ways that will produce graduates the companies want to hire.

"Many institutions are seeing economic difficulties as an opportunity, and there's been an acceleration in interdisciplinary programs," says Debra Stewart, president of the Council of Graduate Schools.

She adds that many of these new programs are a response to the tough economy. Students and schools are looking for ways to stand out in a tight market.



Quoted

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"It's hard to distinguish one MBA from another," says Blair Johnson, a lecturer at Johns Hopkins. "People are looking for much more customized programs."

The Hopkins program focuses on combining design and business management — an idea that has gained popularity since the Stanford Business school founded its much-admired "D-school" in 2005.

The Parsons New School for Design in New York is launching its own design MBA degree this fall. **REUTERS**



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@SamuelLJackson

Interview tips: enunciate, conjugate & less "you know", ya know? Cause we don't! Thanks.

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"Based on a True Story" on a movie poster basically just means "has people in it."



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Metro's Monica Weymouth shares her take on the world of gossip **@monicaatmetro** monica.weymouth@metro.us

Rick Ross for prez? Why not?

The election cycle tends to bring out the usual celebrities touting their causes and endorsements, from Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie (the legalization of gay marriage) to Kid Rock (something indiscernible about freedom and 'Merica).

We're not sure what it says about us, you or the shining seas, but Rick Ross' rundown of the heavy-hitter issues in Rolling Stone is about as well reasoned and coherent as you'll hear in any debate:

On the medicinal properties of marijuana: "I call it green caviar. It's like a short vacation — it helps me chill out. And people really love it when I chill out, because I can really be a d-head."

On gun control: "I think we all have a right to bear arms, whichever amendment that

On the place of religion in schools: "They wanted me to learn the Ten Commandments. I told them I didn't really have time for that right now.

On gay marriage and free speech: "Chick-fil-A obviously took their stand. That's their right — the same way the progay people are taking their stand. I believe everybody got the right to live their own life the way they want to.'



Just in case you had any doubts, Jason Segel is pretty much the classiest guy you've ever seen naked. The "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" star is dating Michelle Williams, and has recently reached out to the late **Heath Ledger**'s family to assure them that he'll take good care of 6-year-old Matilda Rose, Ledger's daughter

"Jason got on the phone and introduced himself, and then invited the Ledgers to use his home whenever they wanted to fly in from Australia to visit Michelle and Maddie," a source tells RadarOnline.

She may be that innocent

The weekend's most ridiculous Twitter exchange is brought to you courtesy of **Britney Spears** and NASA's Mars rover, Curiosity. "So @MarsCuriosity ... does Mars look the same as it did in 2000?" asked Spears, whose video for "Oops! ... I Did it Again" took place on the red planet. (Likelihood that she thought it was the re-al deal? All too high.) "Hey Brit Brit. Mars is still looking good. Maybe someday an astronaut will bring me a gift, too. Drill bits crossed;)" responded perhaps the first and last NASA employee to ever type "Brit Brit."



Marry us, **Jason Segel**

of Pattinson — including Sienna Miller and Tom Sturridge — have been "begging Rob to end it for good," a source tells the magazine. "They think she will hurt Rob again."

Downey Jr. takes a tumble on set

Production on "Iron Man 3" has halted after the franchise's star, Robert Downey Jr., was injured on set, Marvel Studios confirms in a statement. "Robert Downey Jr. sustained an ankle injury on the set of 'Iron Man 3' in Wilmington, N.C., while performing a stunt," the statement reads.
"There will be a short delay in the production schedule while he recuperates.' There's no word on how much the delay will cost the production.

Perry-Mayer is still happening

Katy Perry and John Mayer's new rumored relationship keeps chugging along, with the pair spotted getting quite cozy at a Hollywood Hills pool party, according to Hollyscoop. Photos from the party show the "Your Body is a Wonderland" singer with his arm around a bikini-clad Perry, then later getting close in the water. This is the third time Perry and Mayer have been spotted out and about together, though neither has confirmed they are dating.

Talking points

Pattinson friends say 'Dump her!'

While it's unclear how Robert Pattinson will proceed with his relationship with Kristen Stewart after her infidelity came to light last month, his friends reportedly think he should dump her, according to Us Weekly. Pals





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FISHING FOR INGENUITY

◆ Showtime Eric Young looks for unconventional ways to catch fish on 'Off the Hook: Extreme Catches'

Thile shooting Animal Planet's new fishing show "Off the Hook: Extreme Catches," host Showtime Eric Young asked numerous times, "Can I die doing this?"

"Some of this stuff is super dangerous," says Young, and he's not kidding — from catching sharks atop a paddleboard to scuba spearfishing under the oil rigs in the Gulf Coast, the adventures documented in this series aren't your average weekend on the water. We spoke to Young, whose day job is another kind of extreme — he's a pro wrestler in the TNA Impact Wrestling league — about answering this show's, well, wild call of the wild.

The idea behind this show almost seems to be: What are the most difficult fish to catch, and then how can we make catching them even crazier?

It's American ingenuity. Someone described it as "River Monsters" meets "Dirtiest Jobs." So it's not so much the craziest fish; it's more like crazy and inventive ways to catch fish, or crazy, inventive ways to catch crazy kinds of fish. In the first episode ... we were catching sharks with pantyhose [stuffed with bait] — kind of an ingenious way of doing it.

Before this show, were you the kind of guy who'd go fishing every free moment you got?

I used to when I was a kid; my dad got me into it. But then I got into pro wrestling, and that basically consumed all of my time. Like, every hour of every day was dedicated to making it in wrestling. I'm way better fishing now with 10 episodes



"That's what fishing is. It can be hours of monotony, sprinkled with seconds to minutes of pure adrenaline."

YOUNG

under my belt. I'm relatively knowledgeable about safety and just fishing in general now. The reality is, nobody fishes like this. It's crazy stuff.

On the series, how do you balance showing the adrenaline vs. downtime that is inherent in fishing?

That's what fishing is. It can be hours of monotony, sprinkled

with seconds to minutes of pure adrenaline. That's why a lot of people like it. You get out on the boat, you get your bait in the water, and then you just relax. You can sip on a few beers and kick back, and then bam! Now you're getting a bite, and now it's full adrenaline, so you're changing gears really quickly. That's a big appeal for a lot of guys — especially catching big stuff, like shark and sailfish. But it can be a lot of waiting. It's a saying that we heard a lot: "It's called fishing, not catching." No doubt about that.



TV watch list

'The Inbetweeners'

COMEDY. The cult British comedy about a quartet of outsiders living their high school days "in between" the cool kids and nerds gets an MTV reboot, minus all the lewd humor and gritty heart of the original. Series premiere, 10:30 p.m., MTV

'Web Therapy'

COMEDY. Lisa Kudrow's Fiona gets a phone call from an old friend — who really is her old "Friend," guest star David

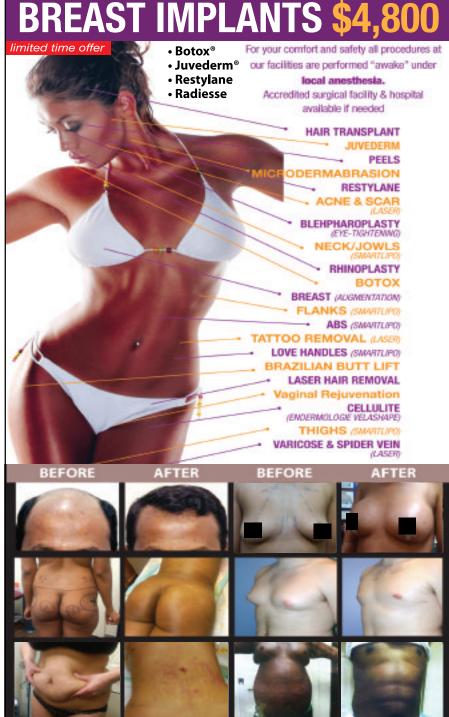
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Finding his backstory

● Dolph Lundgren on facing his past, doing Stallone impressions and why he initially said no to the second 'Expendables' installment

T's no secret that '80s action film star Dolph Lundgren also has a degree in chemical engineering and gave up a Fulbright Scholarship to MIT to become a bodyguard for Grace Jones and eventually an actor. By complete coincidence, in "The Expendables 2," we learn that his mercenary character, Gunnar, gave up studying chemical engineering at MIT to become a bouncer at a club and shack up with an exotic girlfriend. How convenient.

Whose idea was it to make your character's backstory your own backstory?

That was [Sylvester] Stallone. I had reservations about the original script on the second [movie]. My character had been so fun to play in the first one. That was the reason I did the movie, and it felt like everyone seemed happy with it. Then in the second one, my character was just like a regular guy in the back with the rest of them, like, "Hey, can I throw a grenade? Can I kill someone, please?" And I didn't like that. I didn't want to make the picture — actually, I did turn it down. So then Stallone kind of came to me and said, "I'm going to think of something," and he came up with a couple of ideas. This was one.

Did you have a say in exactly how much his story matches yours?

It was all in there. I was a bouncer, and it had to do with Grace [Jones] — he fell in love with some girl who dances at a disco, which is kind of like Grace and the whole thing, right? Look, Sly made a career out of making his whole life into movies and it worked for

"I had reservations about the original script ... 'Hey, can I throw a grenade? Can I kill someone, please?""

DOLPH LUNDGREN

him, so I did a little bit for me, I guess, and I guess it worked pretty well.

Was it common for you guys to slip in Stallone impressions on set when he wasn't around?

Yeah, and the Arnold [Schwarzenegger] one, too. "I'll be back." (laughs) I was at Comic-Con with them, and you're sitting at the panel with Arnold and Stallone, and you just don't say a word because what are you going to do? These guys are so famous that they're like almost beyond famous. Anybody can do their voice, everybody knows them in the whole world — in the fricking jungles of Malaysia, even.

When you're bringing in all these new characters, beefing up the cast, is there a worry that you're going to get crowded out?

Yes, I think it weighs on you incredibly. Part of the filmmakers' and the writers' task is, how do you give 10 co-stars enough screen time for them not to get upset or feel like they're getting lost — or for the audience to get their dose of Chuck [Norris] or whoever they want to see, Dolph Lundgren or Terry Crews or Stallone — well, Stallone gets a lot of screen time. [Laughs.]



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Box office

'The Expendables 2' kicks box office competition

Action movie "The Expendables 2" muscled to the top of box office charts



over the weekend, beating three new competitors at theaters in the United States and Canada

"The Expendables 2" rang up \$28.8 million from Friday through Sunday, distributor Lions Gate Entertainment said. Last week's winner, action movie "The Bourne Legacy" starring Jeremy Renner, slipped to the No. 2 spot with

\$17 million. Comcast Corp's Universal Studios released the film.

In third place, 3D stop-motion movie "ParaNorman," earned \$14 million and the No. 3 spot. In the film, a boy named Norman, who speaks to ghosts and ghouls, works to save his town from an impending zombie apocalypse. REUTERS

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Interview

Rashida Jones takes control

"Parks and Recreation" star Rashida Jones has found the secret to landing a juicy, complex leading role: write it yourself. Her first stab at screenwriting — with partner Will McCormack — is "Celeste and Jesse Forever," a funny and realistic look at former high school sweethearts (Jones and Andy Samberg) who hit their 30s and decide to split up.

Was it ever difficult to balance being both an actress and cowriter on this project?

I would say really the only time it came into play was the three years of trying to get the movie made. Being an executive producer and a co-writer and knowing it was such a great part for me to be able to play, it was hard to keep taking the blows of the thing getting set up and then the thing crumbling. It was tough, but once I got on set, for me my only challenge that I



wanted to tackle was doing a good job in the role and carrying the film, so I had to really shut all the other stuff down, you know? Why do you think it's so difficult for movies like this to get made?

There's a whole bunch of factors, and one of them is just the state of the industry, unfortunately. The movie industry isn't special the middle class is disappearing, and it's happening in movies, too. These films that they used to make for \$10 million or \$20 million, where the financial stakes weren't as high, they're disappearing. They're

"The middle class is disappearing. and it's happening in movies. too."

IONES ON GETTING AN INDEPENDENT FILM MADE

not as willing to spend money on that. They want to spend money on franchise movies or things that they know the kids are going to see on the weekends — that sounded like such an old person, but you know what I mean

Do you see yourself doing more projects like this going forward?

I'm not sure if I want to begin a movie anytime soon. It was a lot of responsibility. But I definitely want to write more, and I hope that I can continue to write things that feel realistic and maybe slightly innovative, maybe left of center. And Will and I are really excited to write something else.

Why did it take so long for someone to cast Elijah Wood as a gay best friend? Because he was great.

(laughs) You know, I don't know. He's probably been busy doing lots of other really cool things. NED EHRBAR

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The art of **Face-Twit**

works. But, for Carey, commenting on the work of others is a more useful way to engage with the technology. A thoughtful comment on a fellow artist's work is one of the most effective ways to widen the audience for your

the last two decades, New York conceptual artist Brainard Carey has carved out a career for himself on the international scene, with featured performances at the Whitney and Venice Biennials, among other notable venues.

But he has also pursued a parallel career as a kind of motivational speaker for contemporary artists. His message: In order to have a career, you have to develop your strategic voice, not just your artistic voice.

"Artists who have a sense of aesthetics and quality constantly see other work which is poorly made - or just bad being exhibited. That's very

frustrating. But it also tells us something: There is another mechanism, beyond quality, for why that work is presented," explains Carey. "So all I'm saying is, 'let's look at what those mechanisms are."

His latest book, "New Markets For Artists," is a sequel to last year's "Making It in the Art World." This time, Carey wants to help artists rethink their use of social media and online mar-

"One of the ways people gain access is understanding how to reach people in an effective way. It's all incredibly personal. How we approach people and handle ourselves is 90 percent of what's going on in our careers," he explains. "We have to practice our etiquette and think about how we're approaching people. The best analogy is online dating: It's not very effective to say, 'Here's my picture. If you think I'm handsome, click my e-mail.' Yet that's basically what artists often do with their work. That's not attractive. People want to see something about who you are and how you think."



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Office politics

Are women helping each other in the workplace?

A recent poll by LinkedIn found that 51 percent of women surveyed between the ages of 18 and 29 said that they have not been mentored by female colleagues. Of the women questioned, 67 percent of those who aren't mentoring others said the reason is because they haven't been asked to mentor

While it's hard not to get discouraged by these numbers, it's important to remember that each situation is circumstantial.

Brittany Sykes, senior



account executive at Teszler PR, Inc., recalls when her supervisor, Barbara Teszler, helped her advance in her career.

social media to their advantage.

"After interning [for Teszler], I was offered a trial run for a position and ultimately became a publicist," says Sykes. "[Teszler] left the company to start her own and because she loved the work I did for her, I followed her a few months later. We now work together, bouncing ideas

off of each other every day and constantly bringing in new busi-

"We're all in this together," says Teresa Currier, chair of Saul Ewing LLC's Women's Development Initiative. "Women today know that, and act upon it." If we look up to other women in the workplace, the study suggests, we need to start asking them to help us in our own careers. O JULIA WEST

my**wellbeing**

Start your day on the right foot

wake up with can dictate how we experience the rest of the day. When we wake with a BADitude, our negative energy leaks into every area of life. Starting the day with low-level energy can negatively affect our commute to work, the way we interact with others and our overall productivity throughout the day. But starting the day with a good attitude can set us up to win! Incorporate these tools into your morning routine and start every day with a positive disposition that will last well past the closing bell.

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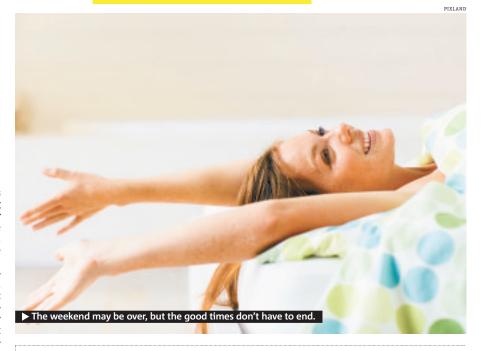
ality, and what you focus on first thing in the morning can have a powerful impact on your whole day. Therefore, the goal here is to set positive intentions from the get-go. The moment you open your eyes, choose a positive intention. Say it out loud, write it in a journal or affirm it while looking in the mirror. Commit to a positive intention and trust that focusing on the good stuff will carry you straight through to nighttime.

Silently bless the people in your life

If you focus on resentments toward others while brewing your morning coffee, your negative attitude will set the tone for all your interactions. Instead of launching into the day with anger and negativity, say a silent prayer for the people you've been resenting. Pray for them to have all that you want for yourself and envision them happy. I know this may sound difficult, but it's totally worth it. The instant you bless another person, you clear space to receive more love and positivity.

— **Gabrielle Bernstein** is the author of "Spirit Junkie."

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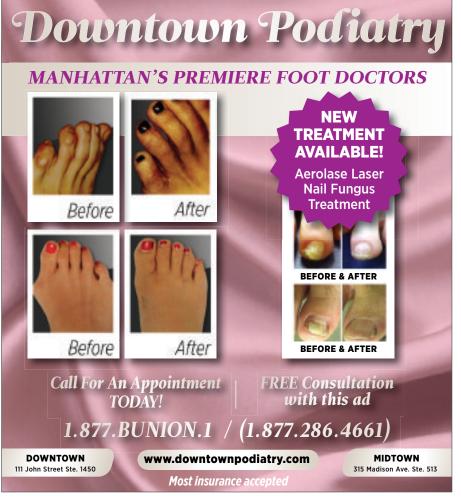


Go easy on the media intake

 Do you check your phone the moment you wake up, scanning for the latest updates and e-mails? Though this habit seems natural, it can create a lot of anxiety and tension. Give yourself time to begin the day with clarity and peace. Commit to

refraining from e-mail, news, texts and social media for the first hour of your day. Use the morning to prepare energetically for the day ahead instead of overloading on the world around you.





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Social ills sign immorality coming home to roost

RE: "DON'T BE CHICKEN -PROTEST CORRECTLY" (METRO. Aug. 17-19) Harry Cooperman seems to confuse leftist ideals with American ideals. He believes that people have the right to pursue happiness by "any" means. The American ideal allows for the pursuit of happiness by "legal" means. He also believes Dan Cathy's moral beliefs are wrong simply because they are inconsistent with his leftist ideals. American ideals allow for freedom of religion and thought for all, not just for those on the left. Many of the social ills in America are a direct result of the leftist creed that people have a right to pursue happiness by any means — hence illegal immigration, teen mothers, absentee fathers, abortions, adultery, etc.

SHOSHANA ROSE, VIA E-MAIL

Have a dictionary handy while mud-slinging

Those who write in calling people who disagree with them "homophobic" need to consult a dictionary. Homophobia is an unreasonable fear of or aversion to homosexuals or homosexuality. You can disagree with homosexual ideas because you believe they are intrinsically wrong or detrimental in some way to society, etc. Intellectual disagreement and aversion are two very different things. Aversion has to do with feelings, with repugnance. For example,

you can have a gay child you love dearly and still not agree with same-sex marriage. Homosexuals should stop calling people names and appearing ignorant. ADELAIDE VERPONI, BROOKLYN

Disregarding beliefs of others is a twoway street

Dan Cathy has his rights about his beliefs against same-sex marriage and I will stand by him 100 percent. I also am against same-sex marriage and believe that homosexuals aren't allowed to marry. According to the Bible, homosexuality is a sin. I will support Chick-fil-A to operate here in NYC. Gay people need to quit protesting against Chick-fil-A because of its belief against gay

marriage and get a life. People have a right to oppose gay marriage and there's nothing they can do about it. DAVID BOWMAN, VIA E-MAIL

Under Obamacare, elderly will suffer

Let's talk simply. The undisputed \$716 billion being cut from Medicare is so that money can be used to pay for the new people Obamacare is planned to cover. It comes out of doctor and hospital reimbursements, which simply means that many doctors will stop taking Medicare patients because the government is not going to pay for even the cost to care for them. The same with hospitals, except the hospitals will just go out of business. In other words, many, many current seniors on Medicare will not be serviced. This is how Obama is saying he will reduce costs: ignoring the needs of the "too old" seniors. There is a much better way: the Rvan/Wyden plan. IOHN SANGENARIO, HAMPTON, N.H.

Horoscope

can rise above your emotions, think twice before attending a social gathering that will include some people you dislike. Trouble could result. My Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. It behooves you to reassess your objectives in case you might be striving for something that's not worth the effort. Make sure that your priorities are in

the right place. ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. Don't waste your time arguing with someone about an issue that he or she isn't willing to budge on. All it's likely to do is cause you a great deal of discomfort.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. Untangle yourself from any mundane involvement with another that distracts you from your own interests. To succeed, be dedicated to your own goals.

₹ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Instead of relying on another for support, try to be self-sufficient. Even if this person's help is forthcoming, you might find that you're better off

况 Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. In order to be successful, it's imperative that you have staying power. Guard against slackening your effort just when your objective is within reach. Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. Just

because associates might not be totally in accord with your interests, it doesn't mean they dislike you. In order to see things clearly, don't let your emotions dictate reasoning. H Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. Certain advantages that you presently possess might be lost or undermined if vou exert too much pressure on cohorts. Know when to stop pushing and when to start pleasing.

T Aries March 21-April 19. Keep an open mind and give associates credit for being at least as smart as you. It's a mistake to discount their ideas and views just because they're different from yours.

¥ Taurus April 20-May 20. Chances are you'll get better terms if you allow the other party to make the first proposal in a business deal. Associates are apt to treat you more generously than you anticipate.

 Π Gemini **May 21-June 20.** As long as companions are cooperative and making concessions, you'll be extremely congenial. Should they want what you want, however, it'll be another story.

Gancer June 21-July 22. Provided you don't take on something that you're ill-prepared to handle, the probability for fulfilling your ambitious objectives is good. Try to operate within known boundaries. BERNICE BEDE OSOL

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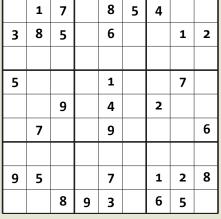
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Starters still struggling

The Giants did what they usually do whenever they face their chatty cotenants — let their game do the talking.

Saturday night's 26-3 dismantling shouldn't have come as a surprise, as Big Blue played to their strengths, which also happens to be the Jets' weaknesses.

But the starters didn't look top-flight for the second consecutive game, as they failed to get into the end zone. While it's not alarming yet, the Giants should be concerned that they continue to chalk up long drives, while only ending up with field goals instead of touchdowns.

"I thought we had a couple good drives and moved the ball," said quarterback Eli Manning, who played the entire first half. "We converted some third downs, had some opportunities, but didn't get in the end zone....
There is definitely still a whole lot for us to work on, but we're making progress."

Manning was uneven, finishing the half 7-of-14 for just 62 yards. He also threw an interception to LaRon Landry in the second quarter. • METRO/TW



Defensive line is deeper than we thought

Big Blue has suffered injuries to key players on the defensive line during camp, but after Saturday night's demolition, maybe their problems aren't as

dire — or maybe the Jets' offensive line is that bad.

Either way, the Giants' defensive line looked great, as they sacked the quarterback seven times (three on Mark Sanchez and four on Tim Tebow).

Defensive end Jason
Pierre-Paul had two of
the sacks, while Justin
Tuck and Osi
Umenyiora combined
on one of their own.
That we've come to
expect, but reserve
defensive end Adawale
Ojomo also added a pair.

And Linval Joseph collapsed

the pocket routinely as well.

Defense in general looks very strong

The defensive line was the backbone, but the Giants' defense overall was impressive.

They held a struggling Jets offense to 148 total net yards, including just 79 in the first



half by the starters. Sanchez was under siege during his time behind the porous of-

fensive line, as he went 8-of-11 for just 59 yards, including being victimized by a 77yard interception return for a touch-

return for a touchdown by rookie cornerback Jayron Hosley.

"We had it going,"
Tuck said. "We know we have
to play like that all year, so
why not start now?"

Running back depth will be a concern

Starter Ahmad Bradshaw left the game with a bruised hand in the first quarter (X-rays negative), and with him went the Giants' rushing attack.

Bradshaw wasn't setting the



world on fire either, garnering just two yards on three carries, but the Giants feel confident he'll get

it in gear once the games count.

Backups are a bigger question mark. Rookie David Wilson had 26 yards on eight carries, D.J. Ware had 15 yards on 11 carries and Andre Brown had 10 yards on four carries.





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Victor Cruz looked like the only receiver on the Giants on the same page with Eli Manning. He had five catches for 51 yards in the first half.

Jason Pierre-Paul

had two sacks

against the Jets.





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Jets: Too many issues, too little time to fix?

Rex Ryan and crew were trashed in Saturday's rivalry game against the Giants • Where do they go from here? • Finding a new tackle comes first

Hunt-ing for a right tackle

Painfully offensive -The Jets come out of their second preseason game with one question above all else. What do they do about Wayne Hunter?

Hunter, the muchmaligned right tackle for the Jets, was awful yet again Saturday in the team's 26-3 debacle against the Giants.

He got the start after missing the team's preseason opener against Cincinnati with a back injury and picked up right where he left off when he was attacked mercilessly by fans at every oppor-

He allowed three sacks

and had another wiped off the board thanks to a penalty away from his position. It didn't matter who the Giants lined up opposite him - Jason Pierre-Paul, Justin Tuck he was beat each time.

"It was tough sledding. The Giants have a good defensive front," Hunter said. "I have to perform or they will find someone else who is better."

Austin Howard looked strong in the first preseason game, so expect him to get more looks. And Rex Ryan has to stop defending him.

"I thought he was able to do some good things, but I want to watch the tape before I isolate one guy," Ryan said. "I have a tough time believing it was one guy." 🌕 METRO



What else went wrong:

Still no touchdown -After eight quarters of football and more than 100 plays from scrimmage, the lets have vet to score a single touchdown on offense this preseason. Ryan uttered the understatement of the evening after the loss. "I mean, clearly we have to get more production in the regular season than we've gotten in these two preseason games. There is no doubt," he said. "But I'm 100 percent sure when we kick it off for real, we will have more production. There's absolutely no doubt about

Neither nor — On the bright side, there hasn't been much of a QB controversy since both Tim Tebow and Mark Sanchez have struggled. Sanchez was 9-of-11, but his 5.4 yards per attempt would've put him last in the NFL in 2011. Tebow was an awful 5-of-14 and only rushed for five yards, too. "It's the second preseason game. It's not time to hit the panic button," Sanchez said. "You



have to improve and learn from this stuff.

Running into a wall — The running game looked slightly better than against the Bengals, but that's not saying much. The offensive line couldn't pass block and they couldn't move the Giants to run either. At no point was that more obvious than on two inside hand-offs to John Conner on a fourth down and a third down, both in the first half. He got stuffed. On the night, the team rushed 24 times for 65 yards (2.7 yards per carry). "It was brutal. Absolutely bad," Ryan said. "You know, you're trying to give it to the big fullback through there and they [hit him] in the backfield both times." METRO

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